

# AMNS 52 The people that in darkness sat

Melody: Dundee

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Melody: Psalms  
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1. The peo - ple that in dark-ness sat a glo - rious light have seen;  
2. To hail thee, Sun of Right-eous-ness, the gath - r'ing na - tions come;  
3. For thou their bur-den dost re - move, and break the ty - rant's rod,  
4. For un - to us a Child is born, to us a Son is giv'n,

the light has shined on them who long in shades of death have been.  
they joy as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.  
as in the day when Mi - dian fell be - fore the sword of God.  
and on his shoul - der ev - er rests all pow'r in earth and heav'n.

5. His name shall be the Prince of Peace, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
6. His right - eous go - vern - ment and pow'r shall o - ver all ex - tend;  
7. Lord Je - sus, reign in us, we pray, and make us thine a - lone,

the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the God by all a - dored.  
on judge - ment and on jus - tice based, his reign shall have no end.  
who with the Fa - ther ev - er art and Ho - ly Spi - rit one.